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In Re: Application of  
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Applicants' Response to NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This supplies Applicants' response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated 09 April 2001. The period for response expired 09 June 2001. Applicants hereby requests a four month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension should be charged to Deposit Account 16-2485.

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 asserts, under Items 2 c) and d) that Applicant(s) are required to submit;

"Oath or Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by International application number and international filing date". and

"Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Accompanying this response is a Declaration complying with the above-requirements. Please charge the requisite fees required under 37 CFR 1.492(e), and any additional fees for the necessary extension of time to Applicant(s) deposit account no. 16-2485. A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 is enclosed as required.

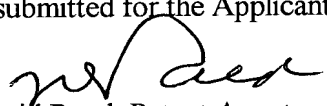
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